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SUBJECT: WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA

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SUMMARY. A SAN CARLOS UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION (AEU) COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED RECENTLY THAT SOME 30 GUATEMALAN YOUTHS WOULD ATTEND THE WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA. AFTER ALLEGEDLY RECEIVING THREATS FROM A RIGHTIST ORGANIZATION, A STUDENT LEADER STATED IN A TV INTERVIEW THAT ONLY SEVERAL MIGHT POSSIBLY GO. END SUMMARY.

1. A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 6 TO ANNOUNCE THAT SOME 30 GUATEMALAN YOUTHS (WHOSE NAMES HAVE NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC) WOULD ATTEND THE WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE FORMER AEU SEC GEN LUIS FELIPE IRIAS,
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PRESENT SEC GEN OLIVERIO CASTANEDA DE LEON, NEWSPAPERMAN MANUEL GONZALEZ, AND SERGIO DEL AGUILA (NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED) DELEGATES WOULD PARTICIPATE AS GROUPS IN CULTURAL, SPORTS OR POLITICAL EVENTS.

2. ON JULY 11 IRIAS TOLD A TV REPORTER THAT THE TRIP HAD BEEN CALLED OFF BECAUSE OF THREATS FROM AN UNNAMED

RIGHTIST ORGANIZATION AGAINST THE YOUTH AND THEIR
FAMILIES. IRIAS INDICATED FOUR PERSONS STILL INTEND TO GO.
IN AN EARLIER INTERVIEW, IRIAS HAD STATED
THAT HE HAD HAD NOT TROUBLE WITH THE
GOVERNMENT ON THE TRIP. HIS ONLY COMPLAINT HAD BEEN
THE NEED TO GO TO MEXICO TO GET VISAS FOR CUBA.
COMMENTING ON THE HAVANA TRIP, FONMIN CASTILLO VALDEZ
SAID THAT ANY GUATEMALAN IS FREE TO TRAVEL ANYWHERE.

3. COMMENT. CANCELLATION OF THE TRIP MIGHT BE
SHRUGGED OFF AS SIMPLY ANOTHER CASE OF STUDENTS BEING
UNABLE TO COME UP WITH FINANCING. ON THE OTHER HAND,
THE AEU HAS NOT BEEN KNOWN TO BE WANTING FOR FUNDS FOR
PROJECTS IN WHICH IT IS EXPECIALLY INTERESTED.
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